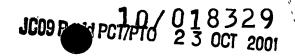
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
PCT/DE00/01304	April 20, 2000	April 23, 1999				
TITLE OF INVENTION SWITCHING GAS DAMPER FOR LOW-VOLTAGE POWER CIRCUIT BREAKERS						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US						
Michael BACH; Detlev SCHMIDT; Michael SEBEKOW; Guenter SEIDLER-STAHL; and Sezai TUERKMEN						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay						
examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).						
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. 🔀 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). WO 00/65621						
b. As been transmitted by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. 🔀 is transmitted herewith.						
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)						
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).						
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. A have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:						
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11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98-1449 and International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)						
in German with Eight (8) references.						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.						
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
15. A substitute specification.						
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20. Other items or information: 1) Five (5) sheets of Formal Drawings						
2.) Article 34 Amended Specification and Claims						

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Marked-Up Version of Specification

Substitute Specification (11 pages)

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English Language Original Specification (26 pages)

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